

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An optical information recording medium having a ROM area in which pre-pits are arranged in a line in advance, wherein a groove having a depth smaller than a depth of the pre-pits is formed between the pre-pits, and the groove has a width at junction parts smaller than a width of a part of the groove other than the junction parts. Preferably the following relationships are satisfied: $1/2W_g \leq W_{pg} < W_g$; and $W_{pg} < W_p$, where W_p , W_{pg} and W_g represent a width of the pre-pit, the width of the groove at the junction parts, and the width of the other part of the groove other than the junction parts, respectively.